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# F.D.R. Signs Inflation Bill

## Reds Slaughter 1,600 Germans

## Congress Rushes Revised Parity Measure Through Final Steps

### Southern Setback Offset by New Advances North of Stalingrad

**By EDDIE GILMORE**

MOSCOW, Saturday, (AP)—The red army punched more holes in the nazi flank northwest of Stalingrad yesterday, and bettered its positions in a building-to-building fight inside the ruined city which today entered its 40th day of historic siege.

A high command communique at midnight said the stoic Stalingrad garrison had killed 1,600 more Germans and destroyed or captured 153 nazi tanks in yesterday's operations which found the Russians suffering only a slight reverse south of the city.

There the Russians were said to have given up a wedge driven into the enemy's positions after 16 of the 50 tanks hurled against them had been destroyed.

In two sectors of the front northwest of Stalingrad the communique said the Russians did this:

Dislodged the Germans from a number of fortified points, including a hilltop; smashed seven enemy tanks, five guns, 14 machineguns, and wiped out about two companies (400 men) of enemy infantry; and captured 130 crippled German tanks which had been buried as stationary firing points.

In the city area itself the communique said the Russians beat off one heavy German assault in which 700 nazis and several tanks were destroyed in one sector. In another "our troops forged through, clearing individual buildings of the enemy."

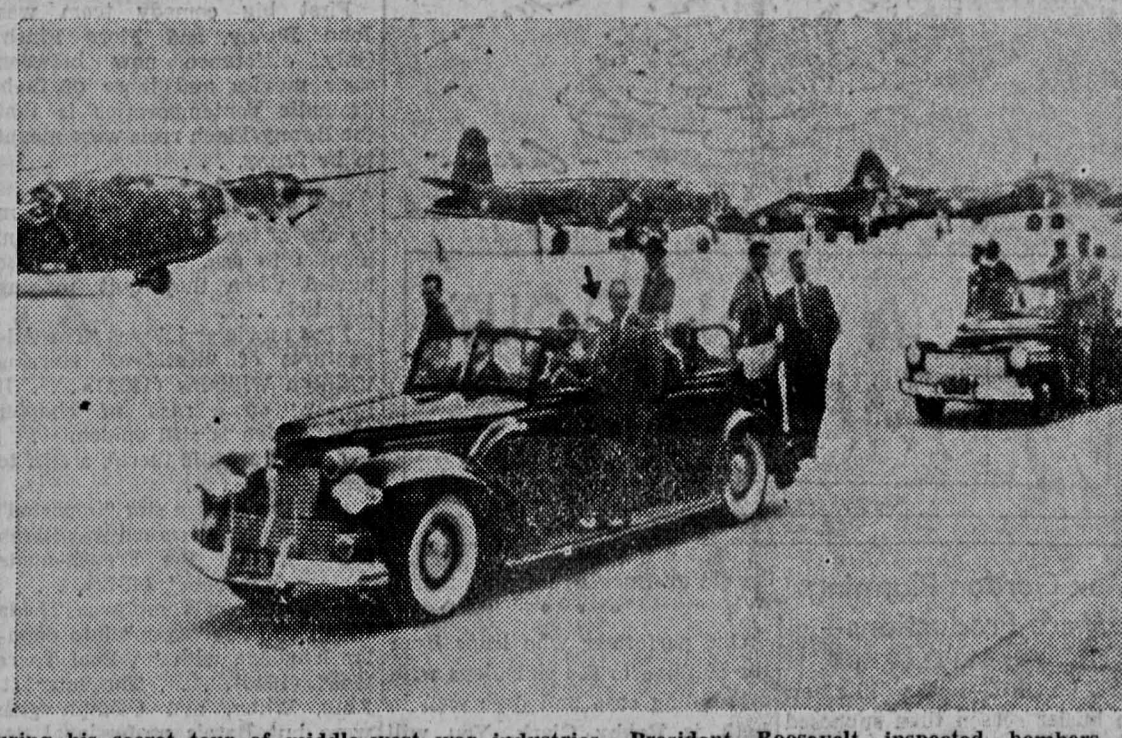
"About one battalion (500 men) of German infantry was wiped out in street fighting," it added.

These two actions apparently formed part of the red army's stiffened stand in the north-western outskirts of Stalingrad where the Russians yesterday acknowledged a 200-yard German penetration.

In the Caucasus the Russians said their troops withdrew to new positions in a defensive fight east of Mzokok on the road to Grozny's oil fields, 50 miles away. The communique said more than two enemy infantry companies were wiped out and 19 tanks crippled or burned before the withdrawal.

**Sink Enemy Submarine**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The navy announced yesterday that a medium sized united nations merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine during the latter part of August in the Atlantic off the northern coast of South America.

F. D. R. INSPECTS BOMBERS AT WILLOW RUN PLANT



During his secret tour of middle-west war industries, President Roosevelt inspected bombers at Ford's Willow Run plant near Detroit where they are being produced on moving assembly lines. Above, the president and his party view completed planes waiting to be flown from the plant's airfield. The president is indicated by arrow. (Official U. S. Navy Photo)

### Americans Knock Out 18 Nazi Fighters in Mighty Aerial Punch

LONDON, Saturday, (A.P.)—U. S. bombers escorted by American and allied fighter planes delivered their mightiest punch of the war yesterday by shooting down 18 prize nazi fighters, 13 of them by flying fortress crews, and spraying explosives on three German held targets in northern France.

**No Fortresses Lost**  
Not a single flying fortress or Boston bomber was lost although six fighter planes were. One of the allied fighter pilots was reported safe in the joint communique issued by the U. S. army headquarters for the European theatre of operations and the British air ministry.

The "strong formations of U. S. army air forces" were escorted by "many squadrons" of the U. S. A. F., R.A.F., Canadian and allied fighters. Some reports said as many as 400 fighter planes accompanied the big American raiders.

**Blast Meaulte Factory**  
The Boeing Flying Fortresses unloaded their explosives on an air frame factory at Meaulte, and the airfield at St. Omer which is a strategic point on the Calais-Brussels railroad, while the Douglas Bostons showered explosives on the long docks at LeHavre to the south.

"None of the bombers is missing," the communique said. "Eighteen enemy aircraft were destroyed, 13 of them by fortress crews. Six escorting fighters are missing, but the pilot of one is safe."

### Recent Pacific Raids Cost Japs Five Ships

WASHINGTON (AP)—A toll of five Japanese ships sunk, four probably sunk and three damaged by submarines and army bombers in a recent series of highly successful raids on enemy bases and supply lines in the far Pacific was announced yesterday by the navy.

The bombers and their fighter escorts were credited also with shooting down six Japanese "zero" planes during the raids on enemy-held territories in America's western Aleutian islands.

The submarines made their kill in the western Pacific. A communique, which told nothing of the actions except the results, said the undersea raiders had sunk a large seaplane tender, a large passenger cargo ship, a large freighter and two medium-sized cargo ships; probably sunk two other medium-sized cargo ships, and damaged one large tanker.

The bag of American submarines in the Pacific mounted to 74 ships sunk, 19 probably sunk and 22 damaged.

### CITIZENS' DEFENSE CORPS

Citizens' defense corps members who have not had their fingerprints recorded at the Iowa City police station are urged to do so as soon as possible. To date, only 500 of the registered 1300 corps workers have done this.

Corps members are asked to fill out enrollment cards which can be obtained at any of the meetings.

### Allied Desert Army Makes Preparations To Start 'Next Round'

**Observers Forecast More Fierce Fighting As Winter Approaches**

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Lieut. Gen. B. L. Montgomery announced yesterday that his eighth army is preparing for the "next round" as the end of summer brought conviction among observers that coming autumn and winter will see a renewal of fierce, full-scale fighting over the brown, rocky ridges of North Africa.

Gen. Montgomery made his announcement after his troops, in a localized engagement, had pinched a German salient in the El Alamein line 80 miles west of Alexandria and after American four-motored bombers, striking deep into the axis supply system, raided shipping in the harbor of Ploos on the southeast coast of Greece.

The mammoth raiders—more than 200 of which, the Vichy radio said, recently have flown toward Mediterranean battlegrounds by way of Gibraltar—were said in a communique to have scored two direct hits on one supply merchantman yesterday and a large number of near misses on others.

One German Messerschmitt fighting plane which rose to beat off the attack was sent off smoking while "Italian fighters, trailing into the aerial attack, took a look at the Messerschmitt, made a feeble pass at the formation and disappeared," the communique added.

The dawn thrust Wednesday by British forces erased a wedge around the Bir el Munassib depression near the center of the El Alamein line which had existed since German Marshal Erwin Rommel made his abortive thrust the first week of September.

The British thus gained fairly high ground around the lip of the depression, but British sources emphasized that its value should not be overestimated.

### Swift Action Answers Presidential Request to Hold Current Inflationary Trend in Check; Finale One Day Late

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Surrounded by congressional leaders and intimate advisers, President Roosevelt last night signed the anti-inflation bill giving him broad authority to stabilize prices, wages and salaries.

The White House announced shortly afterward that an executive order in connection with the measure would be signed and issued today.

The bill, which had been rushed through the last stages of congressional consideration during the day, was delivered at the White House about 8:30 p. m. The president immediately began a discussion of the measure with a group of congressional leaders and other officials who assembled to see it signed into law. The chief executive affixed his signature at 10:15.

Moulded into its final form during the day by a senate-house conference committee, the measure passed the house on a vote 257 to 22. It was rushed at once to the senate and after a brief debate that chamber, by a voice vote, added its approval.

On motion of democratic leader Barkley (Ky), the senate authorized Vice-president Wallace to sign a copy of the bill so that it went to the White House last night for Mr. Roosevelt's signature.

Swift moves by the president were believed in prospect in view of the fact that in asking for the bill, he said that unless new controls were exercised, he could not hold the inflationary trend in check longer than October 1.

Congress' final action came one day later than that deadline, and was reached only after a vehement controversy over standards governing the establishment of prices on farm commodities. This ended in a compromise, however, and yesterday's mild discussion of the bill was in marked contrast with the ruffled tempers and frayed nerves that accompanied the earlier stages of its consideration.

In general the bill directs the president to issue an order stabilizing wages, prices and salaries by Nov. 1.

If the farm prices thus established fail to reflect the increase in the cost of farm labor and other agricultural expenses since January 1, 1941, they must be adjusted accordingly.

To provide a floor below which farm prices may not drop, the bill calls for government crop loans and purchases at 90 percent of parity, instead of the present 85 percent.

### No Opposition Met as Allies Pass Menari

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEAD-QUARTERS, Australia, Saturday (AP)—Rugged Australian bush soldiers, pushing up the slippery slopes of the Owen Stanley mountains, have passed Menari, 64 miles by twisting trail from Port Moresby, General MacArthur announced today.

The surprising advance—strong opposition had been expected in naturally strong positions—was accomplished "without establishing contact with the enemy," the bulletin from allied headquarters said, and placed the Australians on the final leg of the dash for the gap which pierces the crest of the mountains.

What had happened so suddenly to the apparently strong force of Japanese which at one time drove to within 32 miles of Port Moresby and then seemed to melt away still was not explained in official announcements.

Allied air strafing and bombing of the pack trail, which continued, may account for much of the Japanese retreat, however, and today's communique reported that the much-battered Wairoki bridge, the Japanese supply bottleneck on the upward trail from Buna, was now "almost completely destroyed."

### Ward Roland Injured By Passing Automobile

Ward Roland of West Lucas received slight lacerations and probable fractures when he fell off his horse into the path of an oncoming automobile last night on route 1 southwest of Iowa City.

It is believed that Roland, who is about 60 years of age, lost control of the horse near the Mort Davis farm. He was taken to University hospital.

**NOTICE TO IOWA CITY SUBSCRIBERS**  
Iowa City subscribers who fail to receive their copies of The Daily Iowan at the regular delivery time should call 4191 before 8:30 a. m.

When calls are received by that hour or earlier the paper will be delivered that same morning.

War time restrictions on delivery service make it necessary to limit this special delivery to this one trip at this one time.

## President Roosevelt Takes Secret Swing Around Nation's Booming War Factories



At Chrysler's Detroit tank arsenal the president views production in the company of Donald Nelson, left, chief of the War Production Board; K. T. Keller (head turned), head of the Chrysler corporation, and Mrs. Roosevelt.



At Allis-Chalmers in Milwaukee the president watches women working on giant armatures. Seated next to him is Wisconsin's governor, Julius Heil. Walter Geist, president of Allis-Chalmers, sits in front of F. D. R.



At Ford's mammoth Willow Run bomber plant near Detroit, President Roosevelt watches planes being built on moving assembly lines. Seated next to the president is Henry Ford, chief engineer of the plant. Charles Sorenson, accompanies them.

# YOU Are Responsible for Victory--Donate Scrap!

Essay on House Cleaning

The government and the people of the United States at the present time seem to be completely cowed under a welter of catchwords and significant slogans. We have no objections to the term "Pro-American" being interpreted as meaning "Pro-British."

Supporting the British people should not imply that we are also pledged to the unequivocal confirmation of everything their government does. We do not question the courage and resolution of the "Mrs. Minivers," nor that of British fighting men.

We simply ask ourselves, "Are the aims and policies of our ally's cabinet calculated to win the war and earn the peace? Are those aims consistent with the desires of the British and American peoples?"

And while we are examining our own pre-Pearl Harbor isolationists and new order collaborators, we might also cast a glass stare or two at the British roster. Prof. Harold J. Laski, the English political scientist, assures us that very few of the present leaders of Britain in important positions are young.

Sir Samuel Hoare, now ambassador to Portugal, is the gentleman who, in cooperation with Pierre Laval of Vichy fame, negotiated the notoriously unpopular treaty giving Italy Abyssinia without a fight.

And when we get around to India, we are reminded that a former subaltern in Indian cavalry, Winston Churchill (Life of a Bengal Lancer) in 1937 felt that independence for India was an impossibility in any period that he could foresee.

Because so much of the war depends in part upon the actions of these men, we are forced to consider THEIR records as carefully as our own congressmen who shortly come up for reelection.

If we are dissatisfied because Indian leaders are in prison and India remains a liability instead of an asset to the United States, if we feel that the war has taken some disastrous turns and that the United States has not been granted political control over certain areas in which she is vitally concerned in a military way, we must take comfort from the hope that, ultimately, the English and American peoples will scrutinize their leaders, both in and out of office, and eliminate the undesirables in all camps.

Further, we can depend on it that the time will come when our great democracy will begin to exert political pressure on the British cabinet commensurate to our tremendous military and industrial might.

A Botanist's Paradise

Samoa and Tahiti suggest to the weary traveler soft voices, luscious fruits, flowers of indescribable hues, roaring surf, and whispering palms. Less known, but of equal charm and elusiveness, far out in the south Pacific, lies a chain of islands whose fate is curiously linked with ours.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

Hitler Pays an Extravagant Price For the Nazis Bubble of Prestige

WASHINGTON — At Stalingrad Hitler committed himself to pay an extravagant price for a bauble of prestige. The city was ruined by his dive bombers at the outset. Early he reached and cut the Volga river artery of red commerce on both sides of the city, thereby attaining the main military objective in this sector.

But the Russians have used the crumbled city ruins as barricades, strong Las Lany isfort. His planes became useless for such close in-fighting. His tanks could only be used in twos and threes to chase snipers along devastated streets.

Thus he has had to sacrifice ground troops heavily to win street by street, day after day. If the Russians could muster any kind of an offensive along the east-west line between the Volga and Don, north of the city, they could even yet break the back of the Stalingrad attack.

They called in some reserves from western Siberia, and threw them into this flank attack, but they were not able to break through. The truth seems to be the Russians are better equipped materially and psychologically for the kind of last ditch hand-to-hand defensive grappling of Stalingrad than they are for offensive operations.

German Moves on Laval, Seeking Ships Again— Hitler is pinching Laval again, and it looks like 30 or 40 French cargo ships in the Mediterranean will one of these days fall suddenly into German hands.

The British think they have positive proof that German production has fallen off recently, despite what Goebbels said in the sports palace. Retooling operations and the shortage of labor are responsible.

Japanese Are Still Crowding Siberian Border— The Japs are still perched in full force on the Siberian border. While the ideal season for a sudden Jap declaration of war on Russia is nearing an end, a fall campaign there is still a very live prospect.

Recently, Tokyo has been spreading rumors, indirectly, that she has been trying to effect peace between Russia and Germany, thereby implying she does not intend to attack Vladivostok. No one believes such diplomatic feinting these days.

Without any publicity, the Japs recently have edged their way further south in the Gilbert islands. Their attacks on our positions in the Solomons are continuing actions and cannot be assumed to have ceased, even though you may not hear of them.

Reforming for Coming Events— Thus on all the world fighting fronts, the battle lines are reforming for coming events. The news from them has been stereotyped in recent weeks. Especially from Moscow and Berlin where news is regarded as a diplomatic weapon.



A MAN ABOUT MANHATTAN

Max Gordon Planning 4 More Productions— By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK—Looks like an even busier season than supposed for Max Gordon, who already has "My Sister Eileen" and "Junior Miss" humming along. He will bring four other productions to Broadway.

Our nature item of the week concerns Lucy, a 2-year old Australian terrier who is very used to going up and coming down (safely) in planes piloted by members of the late Flying Tigers.

During a press conference Lucy escaped to the corridors and spent a busy twenty minutes going up and down in the elevators, to the considerable alarm of a couple of housemaids, who were after her.

WSUI 910 ON YOUR RADIO DIAL

Table of radio highlights for WSUI, including Today's Highlights, Iowa State League of Women Voters, Views and Interviews, Today's Program, and The Network Highlights.

HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS SOUNDS

Cooperative Enterprise Holds With Favorites— By ROBBIN COONS

The first screen kiss was a cooperative enterprise between Broadway favorites May Irwin and John C. Rice. It made a sensational feature, running 50 feet, entirely devoted to that historic smack. The year, 1896...

First big foreign star "imported" to the American screen was Sarah Bernhardt—in the French-made "Queen Elizabeth" (1912).

First "foreigners" to achieve lasting flicker fame were Canada's Mary Pickford, England's Charlie Chaplin.

The first "Goldwynism" was uttered in the 1910-1915 era by a producer named Stern. He said: "Our comedies are not to be laughed at."

OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

Items in the UNIVERSITY CALENDAR are scheduled in the Office of the Summer Session, W-9 East Hall, Items for the GENERAL NOTICES are deposited with the campus editor of The Daily Iowa, or may be placed in the box provided for their deposit in the office of The Daily Iowa.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Table of university calendar events for Saturday, October 3, Sunday, October 4, Tuesday, October 6, Wednesday, October 7, Thursday, October 8, Friday, October 9, Saturday, October 10, Sunday, October 11, Tuesday, October 13, Wednesday, October 14, Thursday, October 15, Friday, October 16, Saturday, October 17, Sunday, October 18.

GENERAL NOTICES

General notices section containing various announcements for students, faculty, and organizations, including Music Room Schedule, University Directory, Publications Department, Recreational Swimming, Language Phonetics Lab, NYA Students, Newman Club, Graduate College, Student Employment, Field Hockey, and GYM and POOL SCHEDULE.

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SUI, Pre-Flight Bands to Join In Presentation

Forces of the University of Iowa and the Naval Pre-Flight school bands will join tomorrow to present a patriotic program of half-time entertainment at the Iowa-Great Lakes game.

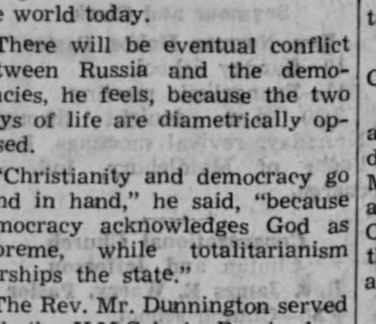
Rev. L. L. Dunnington Believes Russia to Be Christendom's Savior

"It is paradoxical that atheistic Russia is the savior of all Christendom today," declared the Rev. L. L. Dunnington, pastor of the First Methodist church, at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Masonic Service club yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest F. Burke Dies in I.C. Hospital

Mrs. Ernest F. Burke, 25, 833 N. Johnson, died at a local hospital yesterday morning. Mrs. Burke was born in Lamar, Col., July 24, 1917.

He'd Better Jump in a Hurry!



Leila Farley Named Demonstration Agent

Leila S. Farley of Grinnell has been appointed Johnson county home demonstration agent, according to an announcement made yesterday by County Agent Emmet C. Gardner.

Daily Iowan Want Ads

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATE CARD. CASH RATE: 1 or 2 days—10c per line per day. 3 consecutive days—7c per line per day. 5 consecutive days—5c per line per day. 1 month—4c per line per day. Classified Display: 50c col. inch. Or \$5.00 per month.

FURNITURE MOVING. BLECHA TRANSFER and STORAGE—Local and long distance hauling. Dial 3388. WANTED—LAUNDRY. LAUNDRY; shirts, 9c. Flat finish, 5c pound. Dial 3762. Longstreth.

PLUMBING. WANTED—PLUMBING AND HEATING. Larew Co. 227 E. Washington. Phone 9881. ROOMS FOR RENT. SINGLE ROOM. Double and study—men—shower. Steam heat. 14 N. Johnson. Dial 6403.

POPEYE. IF HE IS GOOD AT KIDNAPIN', HE WILL COME BACK—GETTIN' THROTTLED OUT BY AUNT JONES WON'T STOP HIM.

GRANTED DIVORCE. A divorce was granted Elna C. Cress from Harold W. Cress yesterday, R. Neilson Miller, clerk of court, announced. There was no settlement in the case.

BLONDIE. ALEXANDER, DID YOU SPILL THE INK? HONEST, MAMA, I DIDN'T DO IT.

CHIC YOUNG. DON'T LOOK AT ME! I DIDN'T DO IT. ELMER.

CLARENCE GRAY. BUT WHY? THONG IS BEATEN—WE HAVE WON! NOT YET, TARSUS!

WANTED: BOYS interested in carrying paper routes. Apply Daily Iowan office.

WANTED: Will pay cash for 1/2 H.P. Motors, either new or used. Must be capacitor or repulsion and induction. Larew Co. Dial 9681.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST: Argoflex camera in leather carrying case. Reward. Dial 3882. Fred Blum.

FOR SALE. 1941 Pontiac 4 door sedan. 16,000 miles—Very good tires. 520 So. Capitol St.

MOTOR SERVICE. MORE MILES PER GALLON. Get Acquainted With D-X and D-X Ethyl—More Mileage guaranteed or money refunded.

LEARN TO EARN. Where Could You Serve If WOMEN ARE DRAFTED? Next Year for Work? OFFICE TRAINING will make you more valuable to your country and family.

TYPING AND MIMEOGRAPHING. MABEL KROFTA. 4 Schneider Bldg. Above Scott's Store. BEAUTY PARLORS. CAMPUS BEAUTY SHOP. Individual Service. Shampoo and Fingerwave—60c (Soft Water). DIAL 2564. 24 1/2 S. Clinton St.

BRICK BRADFORD. THAT'S IT! CLOSE THE GATES!

HENRY. SALE! HANDBAGS WITH YOUR INITIALS!

ETTA KETT. HELLO, YES... THIS IS ETTA!

ROOM AND BOARD. DUNCAN WENT TO A BIRTHDAY PARTY AND I HAD TO TAKE HIS PAPER ROUTE JUST AS I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF WRITING THE THIRD ACT OF MY GREAT PLAY!

NOAH NUMSKULL. GUESS I'LL SIT OUT THE NEXT ONE!!

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933. Of The Daily Iowan, published Daily and Sunday (except Monday) at Iowa City, Iowa, for October 1, 1942.

WHY WISH? BE SURE! ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY IOWAN. Don't rely on a wishbone to make your wish come true. If you wish to turn the white elephants stored away in your attic to cold cash...

MAHER BROS. TRANSFER. For Expert and Efficient Furniture Moving—Ask about our Wardrobe Service. DIAL—9696—DIAL.

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PAUL ROBINSON. KINDA MUDDY BROWN-HAIR—SLIGHTLY ON THE STRINGY SIDE—SALON COMPLEXION—AND—

OLD HOME TOWN. BY STANLEY. SO SORRY, IT SLIPPED OUT O MY HAND—AND ANYWAY IT'S ONLY AN OLD PLATE THAT BELONGED TO YOUR FIRST WIFE!

ROOM AND BOARD. BY GENE AHERN. I'M LUMPING HOME TO SOAK MY ROVERS, BEEN ON 'EM 8 HOURS, AND THE SOLES OF MY FEET FEEL LIKE THE SCORCHED END OF AN IRONING-BOARD!

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